

Women Are Good Because Men Make Them So and Women Can Make Men Be
Good if They Try.
By DOROTHY DIX.

of her husband who neglects her, who is early and greedy, who is ungrudgingly to her, that's an impossibility. No wife can work that miracle. If I, myself, have been a brutal husband who had literally killed two gentle, refined, delicate wives by his cruelty, and then I had married a third wife, and that he dared not call his soul his own. Every wife decides just how her husband shall be to her, and she gets just what is coming to her. If she will stand for insults and being sworn at, she will be sworn at and insulted, but if she will not stand for that, she will, differently, she gets the respect due.

If a young wife begins meeting a man who does not know how to smile and an ice pack when he comes home drunk, she'll have to keep doing it till the end of the chapter. If she does not, she'll have to go through stepping, and loves him still, he won't think it worth while to be faithful to her. If she does not, she'll have to get to walk straight or face divorce proceedings. It's the narrow path for him.

The only reason on earth that women, as a class, are more moral than men, is because men have forced them to be. Men have made it their business to err wife, and therefore women believe themselves, whereas the woman shuts her eyes to her husband's faults and she has the advantage of it, she does as she pleases.

He Goes to See His Girl Chum.
By MAX.

She got the funniest look in her face. "He had said she was blushing. If it had been any one but matter-of-fact Max," she said.

"I reached over and grabbed her hands," she seemed to me I could tell her that. "I held on to something while I told it."

"You see," I began. "I'm pretty old."

"We are the same age, Max," she said. "I'm thirty-five. You're thirty-four. You mustn't say that."

Her face got actually pretty, but she wouldn't let me say so. "I'm afraid I don't believe she tried to get her hands away. But that would be just a guess," I said. She had a fine lot of moral courage in holding the hands of a good old friend like her.

"I don't think it's time for me to get married," I hurriedly said. "I don't want to lose my courage," I added. "I have found the girl."

"You're wrong," she was so given to blushing. The red wave swept from her cheeks into her hair. Some day I would tell her how much I liked her. She may be thinking of such a thing for herself.

"I wish I really didn't know who would be suitable for Mary. Some man of thirty who wants a reliable, steady wife would be just the thing for her," I said. "I don't know. When I am going to look among my friends for just such a man."

"I'm watching her," I said, watching her blushes, "is Josephine Wright."

"She didn't say a word. All that pretty face of hers faded to a dead white, and I felt her hands getting cool."

"I'm going to take the news of the engagement of an old friend like me. I wasn't it? Why, she actually looked odd and distressed, and in the strangest way," I said, hoping you will be happy, Max."

Then she pulled her hands away and took them to her face. "I don't want anything more, and when I showed her that she was measuring for more buttons, she said, 'I don't want any more.' I gave an old little laugh and said she guessed she was tired."

I left shortly after that, and though she didn't say so, I was all some time when her babies were not in bed that I might see her family, she didn't act as if she minded.

Something has made Mary selfish. I never went to her in all my life before for confidences that she wasn't interested.

It can't be she doesn't like Josephine, Josephine with her pretty little kit, her hair, her back of always looking like a fresh rose.

By R. Bedichek, Deming, N. M.

be best adapted to conditions. The number of plants now operated, representing several common types of installation, are about as follows: 14300; gasoline engines and deep well pumps, 40; electric motors and centrifugal pumps, 36; diesel engines and deep well pumps, 40; steam engines and centrifugal pumps, 6; steam engines and air lifts, 6. The power cost of pumping water in this district varies from a cent and a half to 11 cents for raising an acre foot of water one foot. The cost of fuel for the engines per acre, which is, in itself, sufficient proof of the profitability of pumping in this district.

Success at Portales.

Turning to a district which is comparatively new, the Portales project is cited. Here electricity is used almost exclusively. A co-operative powerplant, owned by the district, has been installed which supplies 14 individual pumping plants. There are 17 sub-stations, and 10,000 acres under the ditch. The project is the first of its kind in the world to supply water solely for irrigation purposes. The lift in this district is 100 feet. As a result of the farmer installing this plant was

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Howell's Success.

The country lying in the immediate vicinity of Howell, N. M., is really an artesian district in many instances where the artesian wells have ceased to flow, pumping plants have been resorted to for the water to be raised to the surface. However, in recent years pumping plants are being installed on the edges of the artesian district where the water in the artesian strata are encountered, but where the water fails to flow out of the ground by reason of the elevation of the surface. The following description is taken from the report of the Pecos Valley Investment company near Howell:

The well is 120 feet deep, 12 inches in diameter, cased down to the artesian flow. The water rises to within 21 feet of the surface. The pump is 21 feet in diameter, mounted 21 feet from the surface of the ground, in steel frame and connected with the well by cable and pulley. The outlet pipe is 12 inches in diameter, and the average discharge is 2,300 gallons per minute.

Pump in a Pit.

This pit is 35 feet in depth and 7 feet in diameter. The circular design is made in concrete, and is reinforced and constructed to resist the water. In sinking the pit it was necessary to operate a 300-gallon pump in order to keep the water out of the pit for the men to work.

By means of a novel gate-valve, this water may be pumped into the well, the normal discharge of the well. The engine is of the vertical internal combustion, connected by belt with pulley on the upper end of the shaft, driving the pump. The engine is started by means of compressed air. This plant is owned by the Pecos Valley

The Trials of Sweet Sixteen



pathetic little letter full of self-deprecation which is one of the phases we all go through in our early teens.

the great item of cost. It is likely that pumping water could be cheapened materially by the use of electric power. If a central power-plant were

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gist. "Every time I count up to nine hundred and eighty-eight thousand three hundred and forty-five germs in this spoonful of milk, she comes in and interrupts me and makes me lose the

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